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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated **August 8, 2006** for three (3) months from November 8, 2006, to January 8, 2007. A Response responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/ VTN0601Div/KAH. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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